

# PIGTALES

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### DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Hi everybody. Hope all of you are putting on a lot of miles so far this summer! The weather hasn't been too bad and there have been a lot of runs to go on. George Braynack has a surprise run July 1. We will meet at McDermotts at 10:00 AM. Sounds like fun!

Remember we have a lot of new members this year if you go on a ride give one of them a call. This is the best way to get to know someone. Hope to see you on the next run. Have fun and ride safe!!!

### JULY BIRTHDAY'S

Cheryl O'Keefe	July 4
Steve Bishop	July 11
Joannie Dowling	July 12
Dave Schies	July 12
Paul Sicko	July 15
Ken Watkins	July 17
Sam McElroy	July 21
Dick Murray	July 27
Karen Gates	July 27
Gene Ledda	July 29

**Happy Birthday everyone and hope there's plenty of fireworks on your day!!**

### NEXT MEETING

July's monthly meeting is July 15<sup>th</sup> at The Hillside Inn (formally Debbie's Diner) on Rt 40 in Hartford. Just down the road from the infamous IGA of Hartford!! 9:00 breakfast and 10:00 meeting with hopefully a ride after, weather permitting. Debbie has a nice side addition to her place that's screened in and will accommodate us nicely. We will order off her breakfast menu and the food's great. Hope to see you there!

### POKER RUN

The checks have been made out to Amanda's House and the Fort Ann Rescue Squad so that make everything official. Amanda's House was awarded \$4249 and the Fort Ann Rescue Squad was awarded \$3451. What a great job we did and everyone involved is extremely happy. Thanks again everyone!!

### TRIPS AND RALLY'S

By now I'm sure everyone has been on at least one rally or weekend trip away from our routine hustle and bustle. Great stories are going around about the Mass. State Rally and the 30 members from our club that went and had a great time. As long as there's food and drinks, this club always has a good time!! Several cars came and even rented since the weather forecast wasn't so nice, and man were we glad to see them!! Because of them, lots of shopping was done and George was extremely happy because his motto is "you can never spend enough!!" Good thing he's with me, huh girls?

Van's ride was Sunday, June 9 and our club rode away with a plaque for most attended members. Great job for those who went and had a good ride!!

## **MCDERMOTT'S CORNER**

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We will be closed 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Happy birthday to Patrick July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Is everyone having a busy summer like us!? Tom left for England June 26<sup>th</sup> and will be back July 5<sup>th</sup>. Mary and Sharon are leaving for Los Angeles July 11<sup>th</sup> to see the new 2002 Harleys and new products. Come on in July 17<sup>th</sup> and ask them lots of questions.

Don't forget Tom's annual ride and picnic August 19<sup>th</sup>!!

Tom, Alma & Gang

## **AMA NEWS**

The helmet law is a "no go" for this year in New York, but there's always next year.

Final approval to the motorcycle awareness bill is going through and on its way to the governor.

Toll reduction in the NY State thruways for motorcycles is through the Senate and in the last committee in the Assembly.

A lot has been happening in the Legislature world as far as biking is concerned and most of it is because of the AMA-PAC. Our contributions have helped a great deal. John Rucinski will be accepting donations at our monthly meetings so that the PAC can continue to fight for our motorcycle riding rights.

## **JULY 1ST BLIND RIDE**

Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM at McDermott's shop is a scheduled blind run, routed out by Bill West. At this point in time, Bill is the only human that knows where this ride will lead and

finish. All I know is that it will be a morning ride, lunch in the early afternoon and most likely ice cream after because I know Bill West enough to know he loves his ice cream!! Hope to see you there and the weather is forecasting to be beautiful on Sunday.

There's still plenty of rides scheduled for this riding season and they will be listed on the board as you walk into McDermott's shop. A list of rides will be available at the meetings for those who don't have one. It's going to be a busy summer!!

## **PARADE!!**

July 21<sup>st</sup> in South Glens Falls is North East Area Firefighters Parade. 100 fire companies in the surrounding northeast area will be there and would love to see us there too!

## **AMERICADE**

What great weather we finally had for the Americade! Hope everyone had a chance to make it to Lake George and walk around and see bikes galore.

## **GET WELL SOON**

Gerri Meyer had a mishap on her 1200 Sportster and banged herself up a little bit. Hope you're feeling up to par soon Gerri and we want to see you on the bike again soon.